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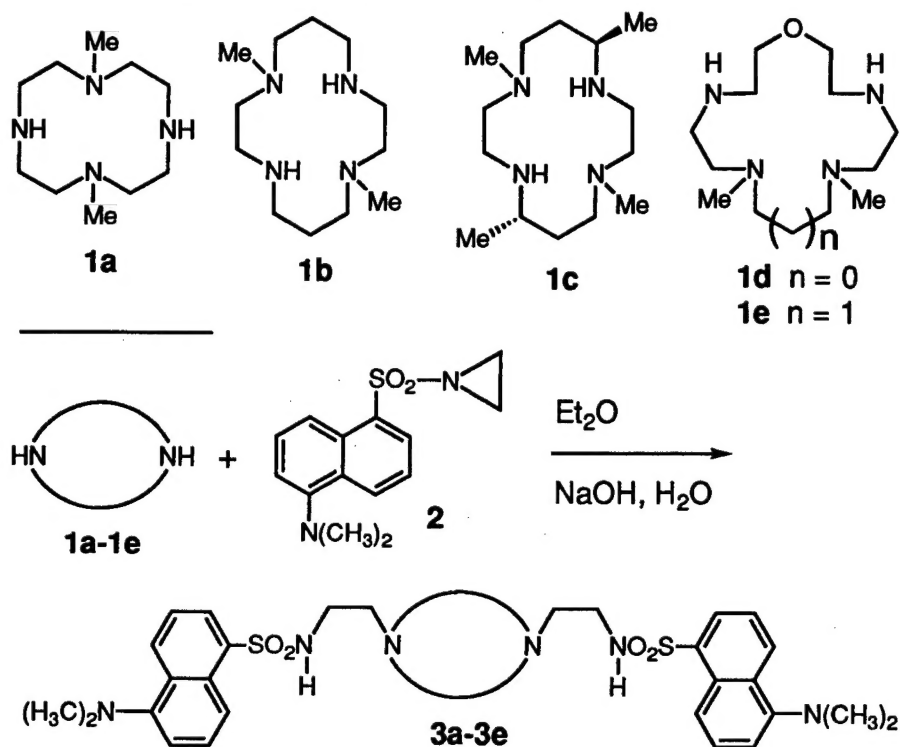
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**Scheme 1. Syntheses of Macrocyclic Polyamines  
Containing Two Dansylamidoethyl Side Arms**



**3a-3b** are the corresponding compounds where each H of **1a-1e** has been replaced by the dansylamidoethyl group.

Yields and melting points of products **3a - 3e** are as follows:

**3a**, 88%, 158-160°C; **3b**, 91%, 194-195°C; **3c**, 90%, 204-205°C; **3d** 85%, 64-65°C; **3e**, 82%, 60-61°C.